

CHAPTER XI

THE SOCIAL CODES

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438. Specification of the subject. The
 ethnographers write of
 a tribe that the " morality " in it, especially of the
 women, is low
 or high, etc. This is the technical use of morality,
 —as a thing
 pertaining to the sex relation only or especially,
 and the ethnog-
 raphers make their propositions by applying our
 standards of
 sex behavior, and our form of the sex taboo, to

judge the folk-
ways of all people. All that they can properly say
is that they
find a great range and variety of usages, ideas,
standards, and